POOL ROOM MEN STAND ON RIGHTS

.Demand Speedy Trial or Dismissal of Charge.

REJECT PROSECUTOR'S OFFER

Decline to Accept Agreement, Leaving "a Club Over Their Heads."

UPPER MARLBORO, Md., April 5.-The Kenilworth poolroom cases will probably not be disposed of before the latter part of this week or next week. There are two counts remaining against Arthur Wall, and two against Percy C. Pumphrey, charged with conducting a poolroom at Kenilworth. Originally there were three counts against Woll, but one of these was disposed of at the term of the circuit court last fall, when Wall was found not guilty of the

Offer to "Stet" the Case.

States Attorney M. Hampton Magrudhas signified his willingness to "stet" the cases if the defandants will agree promise not to start any establishment for the purpose of gambling or betting

on horse races.
In answer to the proposition, Attorney Robert W. Wells, who is the leading counsel for the defendants, gave out the following statement this morning:
"Our clients' position is that they are not concerned now whether or not they shall resume business at Kenilworth. The same question has been tried and determined in our favor at the last term of court. Our clients are not willing to let the authorities hold a club over their heads, unless what has been done is shown to be unlawful.

Claim Business Was Lawful.

"We contend that the telegraph business which was carried on was entirely lawful. Consequently, upon the principle of every man's right to a speedy trial, we demand that the State shall dismiss the indictments pending against our clients or give us a trial. This is entirely independent of the question of

entirely independent of the question of reopening business, but as citizens, our clients are unwilling to rest longer under these indictments.
"So far as we know, the Maryland Telegraph Company has gone out of business for good and all. Mr. Pumphrey, father of Percy C. Pumphrey, recently died, and, it is said, his death has caused a dissolution of the company known as the Maryland Telegraph Company."

PUGET SOUND FLYER DERAILED; MANY HURT

Train Thrown Into a Ditch Near St. Michael, Neb .- No Fatalities Reported.

LINCOLN, Neb. April 5.—Burlington passenger train, the Puget Sound Flyer, westbound, was derailed at 7:30 this morning near St. Michael, Neb., 125 miles west of this city.

The train was pulled by a double-header. Ten coaches were thrown into the ditch, only the two locomotives and the mail car staying on the rails. A message from the scene of the wreck to Burlington headquarters in this city two hours later, stated that there were no fatalities, although the list of injured

INFANTRY WINS AGAIN.

NOT A DEBATING SOCIETY.

The members of the Board of Education do not intend to make that body a debating society; neither do we propose to permit people, either white or colored, to come before us and attack the board either as a whole or the members individually.

We could not be expected to sit passively and hear our body or one of our members maligned .- President Gordon, of the Board of Education.

Board of Education Stands Upon Dignity

Attacks on Members Either Individually or Collectively Will Not Be Tolerated, Declares President of Organization.

have come before it once and been set tled was shown last night at the regu-lar weekly meeting of the body. The board declined to receive a communication from Mrs. Anna E. Murray relative to statements said to have been made by a teacher, Grace M. Campbell. regarding Mrs. Murray's testimony before a subcommittee of the House District Committee. The differences be-tween the two women, growing out of alleged criticism of the management of the colored kindergarten system, were investigated by a committee of the board and charges filed with the board by Mrs. Murray against Miss Campbell were not sustained.

Denied Her a Hearing.

This disposition of the case was not satisfactory to Mrs. Murray, who appeared before the board a week ago and asked for a hearing. This was denied her on the ground that the mat-ter had been disposed of. Last night handed to the secretary for presentation to the board. The letter was handed to President Gordon, who said:

"According to the rule of the board the communication cannot be read aloud"

"According to the rule of the board the would be placed on the permanent list.

That the Board of Education is de-| before it has been read by one of the ermined not to reopen questions which members."

The letter was handed to Mr. Bundy who, after reading the letter, passed it to President Gordon for his opinion. As soon as President Gordon for his opinion. As soon as President Gordon saw the nature of the communication he announced that it referred to a matter which had been closed, and could not be read at the

board the letter was an attack upon Mrs West chairman of the committee on teachers and janitors who

Brookland's Colored School.

A communication was received by the board from Albert J. Farley and Maurice Spencer requesting that work be started on the colored school in Brookland, for which \$26,000 is avail-The board stated that the reason for the delay in building the school was

building.

In responding to a request received at the last meeting of the board from H. M. Josephs, a teacher at the M street high school, asking that he be notified whether his appointment was to be permanent or temporary, the

NEWS OF GEORGETOWN

At the monthly meeting of themeeting from W. J. Douglas, Engineer Georgetown Citizens' Association last of Bridges, to the effect that a \$38,000 appropriation has been recommended by the Comissioners, and provision for it tions upon the late George W. King. vice president of the association, and gress for many years prominent in all move ments affecting the general development

of the West End, were adopted. FOR K STREET BRIDGE.

Patrick J. Brennan, of the special ommittee, consisting of Messrs. Brennan. Smith Thompson, and J. Barton

CAME ALONE FROM CHINA WOOSTER, Ohio, April 5 .-- A trip of

would be made at this session of Con-

It is the intention of the Georgetown Citizens' Association to recommend to Mr. Douglas that an arch the width of K street be constructed, instead of a plate-girder bridge.

W. A. DOVE FOUND DEAD.

William A. Dove, white, seventy-two years of age, was found dead this morning, in the rear of his home, 1042 Miller, which recently had a hearing before one of the Congress committees, in
an effort to secure an appropriation
for a new bridge across Rock creek,
at K street, read a letter before the

TEN-YEAR-OLD MISS

ALGECIRAS AGREEMENT PRINTED FOR SIGNING

MADRID, Spain, April 5 .- Ser of miles over land and see is a feat accomplished by ten-year-old Miss co Fulton, who has just arrived in city via the Pennsylvania railroad. It the printed text of the protocol setting little traveler is a daugater of Dr. err Fulton, of Canton, China, and that city January 27. She was sent reached by the international conference The First Battalion basketball quint initiated its appearance into professional ball last night by losing a slow game to the Washington Light Infantry five by 49 to 22.

Captain Shreve, for the Infantry, and Leach, who played pro ball for the first time, for the losers, did the best work for their respective teams.

Albert Fulton, of Canton, China, and left that city January 27. She was sent to this city to be educated and will go on Moroccan affairs. This will be signed by the delegates on Saturday, and Senor Ojeda will return with the document on Monday.

Times Want Ads. Bring Results.

EFFORTS TO AMEND THE EXCLUSION ACT

Proposals to Tone Down Chinese Restrictions.

COMMITTEE FACING PROBLEM

Doubtful if Any Legislation Will Result, Owing to Widely Conflicting Interests.

The efforts to evolve a Chinese ex opponents of Chinese immigration o the people of the Pacific coast, and o the diplomats who are trying to straighten out the relations of this Gov-ernment to that of China, is keeping the House Foreign Affairs Committee busy. Whether any legislation on the subject will pass this session is regarded as doubtful, because of the multiplicity of conflicting interests. But, or the other hand, the Department of State is urging action with all the empha it can command, and commercial inter ests are deeply concerned because of the necessity of placating the Chinese

Four Amendments Proposed.

Secretary Metcalf of the Department of Commerce and Labor has sent to the Foreign Affairs Committee four amend-ments, which have been drafted with eachers and janitors, who made the ments, which have been drafted with a view to annexing them to the present law. These are them to the present law. These are known to have at least the tentative approval of the Ad-ministration. Two of them, however, are strongly opposed by the people of California and the delegation from that

State. The first amendment provides that officials appointed by the Department of Commerce and Labor shall serve in China to vise the passports and cre dentials of Chinese who would emi to determining whether they are of the classes admitted here.

It is further proposed that Chinesa who have been excluded, at an American port of entry, by a ruling of the inspector, shall be given the right to appeal to the courts, and during this appeal may be permitted freedom on ball,

Suits the Western Members.

The third proposal is that a re-regis delegations therefore strongly favor this fair forn early a year.

provide that there shall hereafter be no dignitaries also appeared at Prince Von restrictions on the rights of Chinese Buelow's palace, who, having once been admitted to this

FAINTS AT MOUSE; NABS HIGHWAYMAN

LOUISVILLE, April 6.-Mrs.

Mrs. Ditto was detained late at the hotel, and when she started home sne borrowed a revolver from the night clerk. When near her residence she was confronted by a man who grabbed her purse. She leveled the pistol, took the man by the arm, and started to march him to the corner and wait for a policeman. The highwayman appealed to the sympathy of Mrs. Ditto, saying he had a starving family, and she permitted him to go.

RICHMOND, Ind., April 5.-William H. Dunning, of Richmond, and Stephen Hesse, of Wichita, Kan., were the only two German-American survivors of the original regiment of the Kaiser who were present at the reunion held in Berlin two weeks ago.

In addition to shaking each of the 158 members by hand, he paid special honor to the two Americans.

STRICKEN IN REICHSTAG



COUNT VON BUELOW. Chancellor of German Empire.

PARALYSIS FELLS COUNT VON BUELOW

Unconscious More Than Hour After Speech on Algeciras.

BERLIN, April 5 .- Prince Von Buelow he German chancellor, suffered a par alytic stroke this afternoon. A fainting spell in the relchstag earlier in the day was the forerunner of the more seriou

The prince is progressing favorably ration of all Chinese in this country The attack is attributed to the fact that shall be made forthwith following pas- he overtaxed his strength in his efforts sage of the act. It is claimed there are in behalf of Germany at the Algeciras a great number of Chinese in this coun-try who have no right here. The Western great strain because of the Moroccan af-

The Kaiser was hastily summoned, and

who, having once been admitted to this country, and having established themselves here, shall return to their native land and later desire to return to this as pale as a ghost and fell heavily in land and later desire to return to this country.

The whole question of immigration is giving worry to committees, in both houses, because of the extreme variance of views regarding it. In the South, for instance, there is a strong desire to secure the admittance of European immigrants, without regard to edicational or property qualifications, occause the South is sadly in need of a new force of laborers.

Among these various conflicting interests, it is thought likely that, in the rush of business at the close of the session, all legislation will fail.

For an hour and a quarter the fainting spell lasted and then, responding to the efforts of the doctors, the chancellor

FUNERAL OF E. C. SWIFT WILL TAKE PLACE SUNDAY

E. C. Swift will be removed to his sumner home in Beverly late today. The funeral will be held Sunday.

and held until Mrs. Swift arrives from Europe. She was in Naples when the news of her husband's death reached leaves on the next steamer



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Stylish \$2 Grade Oxfords In ten popular styles, with light turn or heavy extension soles. Special tomorrow...... \$1.48

\$2.50 Grade Patent Kid Low shoes. An attractive style which we bought from

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of the District of Columbia, Washington, D. C., March 24, 1996. Sealed proposals will be received until FRIDAY, APRIL 20TH, 1996, at 2 O'CLOCK P. M., at this office, for furnishing supplies for use of the various branches of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1996, and ending June 36, 1997, as follows: Stationery, biank forms and printing, school books, furniture, and house furnishings, hardware and tinware, miscellaneous (photographic supplies, flags, and rubber stamps, &c.), plumbers' material, groceries, boots and shoes, drugs, chemicals, &c. glass, paints, and varnish, lumber; fresh meat and corned beef, fuel, dry goods, ice, electrical supplies, saddlery, leather wheelwright supplies, &c., forage, kindergarten supplies, and laundry work. Blank forms and all necessary information can be obtained at the office of the Property Clerk, D. C., District Building, HENRY B. F. MACFARLAND, HENRY L. WEST, JOHN BIDDLE, Commissioners, D. C. mh26,27-ap2,5,18

ton, March 3, 1906.—Scaled proposals will be received at this Department until 2 O'CLOCK P. M., FRIDAY, APRIL 39, 1906, for furnishing the Treasury build-ing and its dependencies in the city of Washington, D. C., during the fiscal year ending June 39, 1907, the following described service and supplies: For re-moving ashes; sewing laying and cleandescribed service and supplies: For removing ashes; sewing, laying, and cleaning carpets, and weshing towels; for
purchase of waste paper; for supplying
stationery, forage, fuel, ice, lumber, file
boxes, furniture, plumbers' and painters' material, hardware, and miscellaneous articles. Proposals for forage,
fuel, and ice will include the quantities
required by the Bureau of Engraving
and Printing. Blank forms of proposals, with instructions to bidders, can
be obtained upon application to the office obtained upon application to the office the Superintendent, Treasury Build ng. The department reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to waive defects. L. M. SHAW, Secretary. mh8.17.28ap5,15 SHAW, Secretary. mh8,17,28ap5,16
PROPOSALS will be received at the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department. Washington, D. C., until 10 O'CLOCK A. M., APRIL 17, 1996, and publicly opened immediately thereafter, to furnish at the navy yard, Washington, D. C., a quantity of naval supplies, as follows: Electrical supplies, corundum wheels, wire, tools, chestnut poles, white pine. Applications for proposals will be furnished upon application to the Bureau. H. T. B. HARRIS, Paymaster General U. S. N. nh29ap5

PROPOSALS.—U. S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Secretary, Washington D. C., March & 196.—Sealed proposals will be received at the office Washington, D. C., March 8, 1906.—Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Disbursing Clerk until 2 P. M., FRIDAY, APRI', 20, 1906, for furnishing supplies during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, as follows: Stationery; laboratory; lumber, and packing boxes; fuel and ice; painters'; plumbers'; furniture and map frames; forage; car seals, etc.; brooms, brushes, etc.; flower pots; cleaning carpets, washing towels, and waste paper; electrical supplies; flags; instruments, towers, and lanterns; printing and lithographing material. Full information furnished on application to the Disbursing Clerk. Bids must be sealed and addressed to the Secretary of Agriculture, in accordance with Instructions given on schedules. JAMES WILSON, Secretary. mh8,17,28ap5,16

PROPOSALS FOR WASTE PAPER.—War Dept., Washington, D. C., March 1, 1906. Sealed proposals, in duplicate, will be received here until 2 P. M., APRIL 20, 1906, for purchase of waste paper of War Dept. during year ending June 30, 1907. Proposals must be in envelopes indorsed "Proposals for purchase of waste paper," and addressed M. R. THORP, Chief of Supply Div. mh8,17,28,ap5,16

OFFICE PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS. Washington, D. C. Amil 2

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OFFICE PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS Washington D. C. April 2, 1906.—Sealed proposals, in duplicate, will be received here until 2 P. M., MAY 2, 1906, for lighting portions of public grounds in this city during year ending June 30, 1907, with high candlepower gas lights. Information can be obtained here. CHAS, 8, BROMWELL, Col.

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U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, WASHINGTON BARRACKS, D. C.—Sealed proposals will be received here until NOON,
MAY 1, 1906, and then publicly opened,
for furnishing and installing one electric
elevator; for furnishing and installing
lighting fixtures; for furnishing materials and labor for terrazzo floors; furnishing labor for brick and stone slab
flooring; furnishing material for timber
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Engrs.

PROPOSALS—Coal, Provender, and Ice.
Sealed proposals, in duplicate, addressed
to the Chief of the Bureau of Equip-PROPOSALS—Coal, Provender, and Ice Scaled proposals, in duplicate, addressed to the Chief of the Bureau of Equipment, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., will—be received at that Bureau UNTIL 2 O'CLOCK P. M., on FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 1906, and publicly opened immediately thereafter, for the supply of the following articles: Coal, provender, and ice, to be delivered at the Naval Observatory. Washington, D. C., in accordance with the specifications, which, with blank form of proposals and instructions to bidders, will be supplied upon application to the Bureau. WM. S. COWLES, Chief of Bureau. mh17ap5

STATIONERY, ice, and for laundering towels.—Sealed proposals, in duplicate, will be received at the Secretary's Office, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., until 2 O'CLOCK P. M., FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 1906, and publicly opened immediately thereafter, for furnishing stationery, miscellaneous sumplies, and immediately thereafter, for furnishing stationery, miscellaneous supplies, and lee, and laundering towels for the Navy Department in Washington during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907. Blank forms of proposals giving the necessary information will be furnished on application to the Navy Department. TRUMAN H. NEWBERRY, Acting Secretary.

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